(f) if so, what is the difficulty in considering ITS Officers for such posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sir, the Indian Trade service is manning the office of the CCI&E with a Cadre strength of two hundred thirteen officers. Some deficiencies are existing in the cadre structure which are proposed to be removed at the Time of Cadre review to be taken up by DOPT.

(c) Sir, Grant of Senior Time Scale to Grade-III of ITS officers is under consideration of the Deptt. of Expenditure and Deptt. of Personnel in respect of those officers who have completed 4 years services.

(d) Sir, No such proposal is under consideration with the Ministry of External Acairs.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The posting of officers in the Commercial Missions abroad are decided by Foreign Service Board of the Ministry of External Affairs and not the Ministry of Commerce. As mentioned no proposal of posting ITS Officers in the Missions abroad is pending with the Ministry of External Affairs.

Export of Carrdamom

3657. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cardamom is exported to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the quantum of cardamom so exported and the amount of money earned alongwith its per K.G. cost; and

(c) the names of the countries where cardamom is exported?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantity, value and unit value realisation of exports during the last three years are given below:

(Qty: MT, Value: Rs. in Crs. Unit Value: Rs. per KG)

Item	1990-91			1991-92		
	Qty.	Val.	U. Val.	Qty.	Val.	U. V
Cardamom (Small)	400	10 87	271 54	553	16 07	290
Cardamom (large)	1077	4 91	45 54	932	4.76	51

(c) Cardamon (small) is exported mainly to Saudi Arabia, Japan, erst while USSR, UAE etc. and Cardamom (large) is exported mainly to Pakistan, UAE, UK, Singapore etc.

Export of Cinehona products

3658. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what were the value of products manufactured from Cinchona industry and exported to foreign countries during the last three years; and

(b) what are the names of foreign countries where such products were exported and the quannum of money value earned thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) and (b) Export of products manufactured